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## GOV. EASLEY APPOINTS ORR TO UNC AT ASHEVILLE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

**RALEIGH** – Gov. Mike Easley has appointed **Doug Orr** of Asheville to the UNC at Asheville Board of Trustees.

Orr is president of Warren Wilson College. He is chairman of the board of N.C. Independent Colleges and Universities, a member of the Presidential Advisory Council for the National Association of Governing Boards of Universities and Colleges, and a member of the Asheville Chamber of Commerce Board. Orr received a Teaching Excellence Award from UNC at Charlotte in 1973 and was recognized for outstanding civil leadership by the Asheville Chamber in 2005. He received his Bachelor's degree in business administration from Davidson College, his Master's in business administration and his Doctorate in mathematics from UNC at Chapel Hill.

The board of trustees promotes the development of UNC at Asheville, helps it to serve the state in a way that will complement the activities of the other institutions and aids it to perform at a high level of excellence in every endeavor. The board has 13 members, each serving a four-year term. The governor appoints four members and the UNC Board of Governors appoints eight members. The UNC at Asheville student body president also serves on the board.

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